UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 2:17-cr-20632-5

Plaintiff.

HONORABLE STEPHEN J. MURPHY, III

v.

D-5 WILLIAM T. PHILLIPS,

| Defendant. | |
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW [293]

Attorney Zachary Newland moved to withdraw as counsel for Defendant William Phillips. ECF 293. Newland explained that Defendant had terminated Newland's representation of him and that "[t]here are currently no matters pending before the Court for which [Newland] was retained to represent [Defendant]." *Id.* at 3739. Because the case does not involve any pending matters concerning Defendant, the Court will grant the motion to withdraw.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion for withdrawal of counsel [293] is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attorney Zachary Newland is WITHDRAWN as attorney for Defendant William Phillips.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Newland will be REMOVED from

receiving notice of electronic filings in the case.

SO ORDERED.

s/ Stephen J. Murphy, III STEPHEN J. MURPHY, III United States District Judge

Dated: August 9, 2023

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on August 9, 2023, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/ R. Loury Case Manager